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**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE**

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**Please Complete and Return This Form by August 1, 2004.**

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**Owner of Record: SPRAGUE RANCHES;**

**PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING:**

**SPRAGUE RANCHES**

**11726 SAN VICENTE STE 625**

**LOS ANGELES, CA 90049**

STATEMENT NO.: S002121  
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (310)979-3240

**Source Name:** KERN RIVER

**Tributary To:** BUENA VISTA LAKE

**County:** Tulare

**Diversion Within:** NE1/4 of NE1/4 Section 31, T24S, R33E, MB&M

**Year of First Use:** 1903

**Parcel Number:**

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_ Pre 1914 right Y Other (explain); \_\_\_\_\_

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month.

Amounts below are: Gallons _____ Acre-feet _____ Other _____													Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2001	Diversion		131000										
2002	11		11										
2003	11		11										

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 15 acres; Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_;

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)  
N/A

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

Reductions in Diversions:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

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2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO Y.
- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)  
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamation. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO Y.
- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)  
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 7/30, 2009 at Los Angeles, California

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: W. May P. Sprague  
(first name) (middle init.) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Sprague Ranches

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State of California  
State Water Resources Control Board  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS  
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000  
Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov

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CONTROL BOARD

Please Complete and Return This Form by July 1, 2001.

Owner of Record: SPRAGUE RANCHES ;

SPRAGUE RANCHES  
11726 SAN VICENTE STE 625  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90049



Statement No: S0021213

Password: 04190110014550

Phone Number: (310) 979-3240

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1998	Diversion Blocked												
1999	"		"										
2000	"		"										

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I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 6/11, 2001 at Los Angeles, California

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: Norman P Sprague  
(first name) (middle init.) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Sprague Ranches

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1998

OWNER OF RECORD: SPRAGUE RANCHES

SPRAGUE RANCHES 11726 San Vicente, Ste 625  
~~2049 CENTURY PARK EAST STE 2760~~  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 49

STATEMENT NO: S002121



SOURCE: KERN RIVER  
TRIBUTARY TO: BUENA VISTA LAKE  
COUNTY: TULARE  
DIVERSION

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

310-979-3240 (213) 387-7311

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1903

PARCEL NO:

WITHIN: NE¼ OF NE¼ SECTION 31, T24S, R33E, MB&M.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_; Pre 1914 right X \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1995		Diversion	Shed										
1996		"	"										
1997		"	"										

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Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

NO CHANGES

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: MAY 19, 19 98 at LOS ANGELES, California

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

PRINTED NAME: NORMAN F. SPRAGUE III  
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INIT.) (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: SPRAGUE RANCHES

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

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DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 002121

SPRAGUE RANCHES  
2049 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 2760  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(213) 387-7311

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SOURCE: KERN RIVER

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COUNTY: TULARE

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1903

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SECTION 31, T24S, R33E, MDB&M.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1994.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_; Pre 1914 right ☒ \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1903

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1991			DROUGHT										
1992			DROUGHT										
1993				X	X	X							

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 15 acres; Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

Diversion blocked when river too low.

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: April 25, 1994, at LOS ANGELES, California

Signature: Norman D. Sprague

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons  
☐ Acre-feet  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1988			X	X	X								
1989			X	X	X								
1990													

B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation ± 25 Acres pasture

Stockwatering \_\_\_\_\_

Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

No change.

D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: May 3, 19 91, at Los Angeles, California

Signature: Norman D. Sprague

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NOT USED IN 1994.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: JUNE 15, 1995, at LOS ANGELES, California

SIGNATURE: *N. Sprague*

PRINTED NAME: NORMAN F. SPRAGUE

COMPANY NAME: SPRAGUE RANCHES

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, or return flows from use of groundwater.

An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

"Statements of Water Diversion and Use"

"Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"

"Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"

"Appropriation of Water in California"

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

- A. Name of person diverting water Sprague Ranches S 2121  
Address 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2110, Los Angeles, California 90005
- B. Name of body of water at point of diversion KERN RIVER, except when  
Tributary to River flow gets below 600 second feet
- C. Place of diversion NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 21, Township 24S, Range 33E, MD B24,  
Tulare County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks.
- D. Name of works CHICO DITCH
- E. Capacity of diversion works 5000  
Capacity of storage reservoir None  
State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet
- | Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total Annual |
|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| :    | :    | :    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓   | ✓    | :    | :    | :     | :    | :    | :    | :            |
- If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc. 100 to 200 cattle watered summer, 25 Acres Pasture
- Maximum annual water use in recent years \_\_\_\_\_ gallons  
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Type of diversion facility: gravity ☒, pump \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of measurement: weir \_\_\_\_\_, flume \_\_\_\_\_, electric power meter \_\_\_\_\_, water meter \_\_\_\_\_, estimate ☒
- F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Livestock and pastures for livestock
- G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire) See sketch
- H. Year of first use as nearly as known 1903
- I. Name of person filing statement Dr. Norman F. Sprague  
Position Partner Organization Sprague Ranches  
Address 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2110, Los Angeles, California 90005

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed JUN 28 1967

Signature Norman F. Sprague

See Instructions on Reverse Side